

The Heterodyne

Newsletter of the West Valley Amateur Radio Association

WVARA Summer BBQ
Saturday August 18
11am - 2pm

At Sunnyvale's Baylands Park
Pickleweed Site #2
Reservation is under "Peterson"

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Please bring your own meat to grill



**Please see following page
for more BBQ information**

WVARA Repeaters (W6PIY)			
Band	Frequency	PL	Status
6 Meters	52.580- MHz	151.4 Hz	Operating
2 Meters	147.39+ MHz	151.4 Hz	Operating
1.25 Meters	223.96- MHz	156.7 Hz	Operating
0.70 Meter	441.35+ MHz	88.5 Hz	Operating
0.23 Meter	1286.2- MHz	100 Hz	Operating

Club Net

WVARA's club net is on the W6PIY repeaters each Tuesday at 8:30 pm. All repeaters are linked together during the net. The net script can be found at www.wvara.org/net.html.

Electronics Flea Market

www.electronicfleamarket.com/schedule

The next flea market is: Saturday, Sep 8

The market opens around 5:00am and closes at 12:00 Noon.

This might be the last electronics flea market in 2012 due to an October time conflict with Pacificon and ARRL National Convention.

Buy and Sell

Send Buy and Sell items to:
het_editor at wvara.org

The next regular monthly meeting is on September 12

WVARA Summer BBQ, continued:

When: 11am - 2pm, Saturday, Aug 18

Where: Sunnyvale's Baylands Park, Pickleweed Site #2

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URL: <http://sunnyvale.ca.gov/Departments/CommunityServices/Parks/BaylandsPark.aspx>

The WVARA BBQ is this upcoming Saturday. Our location (Pickleweed site at Sunnyvale's Baylands Park, the reservation is under "Peterson") includes multiple tables, grill, an AC outlet, and a covered awning for shade. There is an entry fee per car at Baylands Park, so you may prefer to carpool. We'll have hot charcoal and condiments -- please bring your own meat to grill.

I'll be in charge of the charcoal, condiments, paper plates and plastic ware, but would like to hear from volunteers who can bring any of the following:

- 1) a couple liter bottles of soda
- 2) baked beans
- 3) potato salad
- 4) fruit (watermelon or whatever)
- 5) dessert items (cookies or equivalent)

Our BBQ coincides with the SSB portion of the North American QSO Party (NAQP) which means this is an ideal opportunity for a really fun portable radio operation. (NAQP Contest rules are at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>). We can't put up any big Field Day-style antennas at Baylands, but we can still string up an NVIS dipole and/or put an HF whip on top of the metal awning and have some fun in the contest. Anyone interested in volunteering to be in charge of either of the following two tasks?

- 1) Setting up an HF SSB station.
- 2) Setting up a VHF station for event coordination through the WVARA repeater

73,
Jim K6EI

Editor's Note: Anita will bring chocolate chip cookies.

Next Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, September 12
"Field Day Highlights"
by Jim Peterson, K6EI

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See You At The BBQ on Saturday!